## PRELIMINARY CONCEPTS

1.- Consider the following isoelectronic species: $\mathrm{Ar}, \mathrm{K}^{+}, \mathrm{Ca}^{2+}, \mathrm{Cl}^{-}$and $\mathrm{S}^{2}$. Which one is the smallest? And the biggest? And the one with highest charge density?

|  | $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ is the smallest, $\mathrm{S}^{2}-$ is the biggest and $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ has the highest charge density |
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|  | $\mathrm{S}^{2-}$ is the smallest, $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ is the biggest and $\mathrm{S}^{2-}$ has the highest charge density |
|  | $\mathrm{K}^{+}$is the smallest, Cl is the biggest and Ar has the highest charge density |
|  | $\mathrm{S}^{2-}$ is the smallest, $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ is the biggest and $\mathrm{S}^{2-}$ has the highest charge density |

2.- Which of the following statements is false?

|  | Only three quantum numbers are needed to define the orbital of an electron $\left(\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{I}}\right)$. |
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|  | The energy of an electronic orbital is determined by only two quantum numbers $(\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{I})$. |
|  | Magnetic quantum number, mı, defines the shape and orientation of orbitals. |
|  | Spin quantum number describes the electron magnetic field when it rotates about its own axis. |

3.- Which of the following molecules would yield more $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ when fully burning 1 mol ?

|  | $\mathrm{CH}_{4}$ |
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|  | $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{Cl}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |

4.- The electronic configuration of a certain atom is $1 s^{2} 2 s^{2} 2 p^{6} 3 s^{1}$. Which of the following statements is false?

|  | It tends to form anions |
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|  | It is a metal |
|  | It is located at the third period in the periodic table |
|  | It is bigger than lithium |

5.- 100 ml of 0.2 M solution of HBr are mixed with 250 ml of HCl 0.1 M . Assuming volumes are additive, which are the concentrations of the ions in solution?

|  | $\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]=[\mathrm{Cl}]=[\mathrm{Br}-]$ |
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|  | $\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]>[\mathrm{Cl}]>[\mathrm{Br}-]$ |
|  | $\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]>[\mathrm{Br}]>[\mathrm{Cl}-]$ |
|  | $\left[\mathrm{H}^{+}\right]>[\mathrm{Br}]=[\mathrm{Cl}-]$ |

6.- The chemical formula of potassium permanganate is:

|  | $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{MnO}_{2}$ |
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|  | $\mathrm{KMnO}_{2}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{~K}_{2} \mathrm{MgO}_{3}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{KMnO}_{4}$ |

7.- Consider a solution of $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}=0.1 \mathrm{~N}$ and a solution of HCl 0.1 N . When titrating these solutions with NaOH up to neutralization, at the equivalence point:

|  | Both solutions have the same acidic pH |
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|  | The first one has higher pH |
|  | The second one has higher pH |
|  | Both solutions have the same pH |

8.- Consider a nuclide of mass $m \times$ composed of $N$ neutrons ( $\mathrm{mN}_{\mathrm{N}}$ ) and Z protons $\left(\mathrm{mz}_{\mathrm{z}}\right)$. Which of the following statements is correct:

|  | $m_{X}=m_{N}+m_{Z}$ |
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|  | $m_{X}<m_{N}+m_{Z}$ |
|  | $m_{x}>m_{N}+m_{Z}$ |
|  | $m_{x}-m_{N}-m_{Z}$ is the binding energy per nucleon |

9.- Which of the following statements about $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ is true:

|  | It is an acid |
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|  | It is a base |
|  | It is a buffer |
|  | It is a solid |

10.- Write in decreasing order the radius of the following atoms and ions: $\mathrm{K}, \mathrm{K}^{+}, \mathrm{Mg}, \mathrm{Al}, \mathrm{Al}^{3+}$.

|  | $\mathrm{Al}>\mathrm{Mg}>\mathrm{K}>\mathrm{K}^{+}>\mathrm{Al}^{3+}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $\mathrm{K}>\mathrm{Mg}>\mathrm{All}^{+}>\mathrm{Al}^{3+}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Al}^{3+}>\mathrm{K}^{+}>\mathrm{Mg}>\mathrm{K}>\mathrm{Al}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Al}>\mathrm{K}>\mathrm{Mg}>\mathrm{K}^{+}>\mathrm{Al}^{3+}$ |

11.- Which of the following compounds has more polar bonds and which is more polar? $\mathrm{CH}_{4}, \mathrm{CCl}_{4}, \mathrm{CF}_{4}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}$

|  | $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}:$ highest bond polarity and $\mathrm{CF}_{4}$ : highest polarity. |
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|  | $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}^{\text {: }}$ highest bond polarity and $\mathrm{CCl}_{4}$ : highest polarity. |
|  | $\mathrm{CF}_{4}:$ highest bond polarity and $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}^{\text {: }}$ highest polarity. |
|  | $\mathrm{CF}_{4}:$ highest bond polarity and $\mathrm{CF}_{4}:$ highest polarity. |

12.- Write the Lewis structure of ozone $\left(\mathrm{O}_{3}\right)$

13.- $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ molecules are both angular but bond angle in the former is $119^{\circ}$ and $109^{\circ}$ in the later. Could you explain why?

|  | Because sulfur has larger radius than oxygen |
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|  | Becaus of the hydrogen bonds in water molecule |
|  | Because sulfur has only one lone pair of electrons while oxygen has two |
|  | Because oxygen has only one lone pair of electrons while sulfur has two |

14.- Let us call $x$ the axis that contains the two nucleus of a diatomic molecule. Which of the following is true?

|  | The bonding MO formed by combination of two py has one nodal plane |
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|  | The antibonding MO formed by combination of two s has two nodal planes |
|  | The bonding $\pi_{\mathrm{x}}$ has one nodal plane |
|  | The overlapping between two px has cylindrical symmetry |

15.- Which of the following molecules presents the highest paramagnetism? $\mathrm{Li}_{2}, \mathrm{~B}_{2}, \mathrm{~N}_{2}, \mathrm{Ne}_{2}{ }^{+}$

|  | $\mathrm{Li}_{2}$ |
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|  | $\mathrm{~B}_{2}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{~N}_{2}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Ne}_{2}{ }^{+}$ |

